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College Dramatists to Debut 'Twelfth Night' Here Friday

El Camino College's theatre arts department this week will present the Shakespearean comedy, "Twelfth Night."

The presentation opens in the college's campus theatre at 8:30 p.m. Friday, and will continue on April 2, 8 and 9.

The play, set in England, is based on "merry-making" during the Christmas holiday season, when feasts and masqued balls were customary for 12 days following Christmas Day.

ORIGINAL music has been scored and composed by members of Dr. Robert Haag's composition class. A single setting depicting the theater in Shakespeare's era has been designed by Leslie Thomas.

Jenny Lynn Rummans of Hermosa Beach plays Viola; Ronald Calkins of Torrance will portray Malvolio, while

Ann Carver of Hawthorne will enact the role of Olivia. K. Lyle O'Dell of Hermosa Beach will play Sir Toby Belch, and Rex Day of Redondo Beach is cast as Sir Andrew Aguecheek. All have appeared in El Camino College theatrical performances.

OTHER PRINCIPALS are Midge Kohlman, Hermosa Beach, as Marisa; Ed Buchanan, Torrance, as Orsino; Clifton Potts, Manhattan Beach, as Sebastian; Norman Fordyce, Redondo Beach, as Fabian; and Eric Morgan, Gardena, as Feste.

Barbara Foster, theater arts major from Manhattan Beach, will assist Banks, while Linda Vernon, a Lawndale thespian, will stage the various traditional court dances called for in the production.

"TWELFTH NIGHT" was written by Shakespeare in 1601, the same period which produced "Hamlet," "Much Ado About Nothing," and "As You Like It."

Previous works of the Bard produced at El Camino have been "King John," "Much Ado About Nothing," and "Hamlet."

Tickets for "Twelfth Night" can be obtained at the box office of the Campus Theater for \$1.25 on opening night.

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Victims of Fire Grateful for Emergency Aid

A word of thanks for those persons who helped them was expressed this week by Peter and Violet Cooper, who were hospitalized after their home at 823 Amapola Ave. burned recently.

"We owe our gratitude to friends, neighbors, my workmates at U. S. Steel, Fireladies, firemen, Torrance police, and others whom we do not know," Cooper told the HERALD.

The Coopers were awakened early March 14 by the smell of smoke and found their home ablaze. Mrs. Cooper broke open the bedroom window, climbed out and took 6-months-old Cindy who had been sleeping in bassinet beside her parents.

Cooper followed her and tried to re-enter the house to bring out 18-month-old Sabrina, sleeping in another room, and finally re-entered the bedroom, dashed through a flaming hallway, and brought the tot out of the house unharmed.

Both Cooper and his wife were hospitalized after the fire with severe burns and cuts. Cooper was released two days later, and Mrs. Cooper was released last week.

"We are especially grateful to Ray and Kathy Seeds, who have been looking after Cindy," Cooper said.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper and Sabrina are residing with Mrs. Cooper's mother, Mrs. Jack Roberts, at 1903 Gramercy Ave. until their home can be repaired.

"The adjustors are nearly through and I think we can start repairing it right away," he said.

The Coopers came here four years ago from Australia. He is an electrician at the Torrance Works of the Columbia-Geneva Division of U. S. Steel.

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